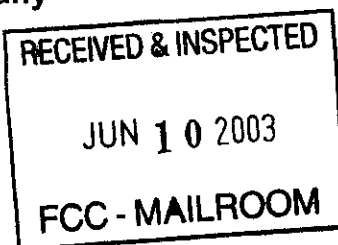


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This is to certify that Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company	Iowa	351166

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

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